2. Ile not meddle with it, it is a dangerous thing,
It makes a man a coward. A man cannot ſteale,
But it accuſeth him, he cannot ſteale but it checks him:
He cannot lye with his neighbours wife but it detects
Him, it is a bluſhing ſhamfaſt ſpirit that mutinies
In a mans boſome: it fils one full of obſtacles,
*I*t made me once reſtore a piece of gold that *I* found.
*I*t beggers any man that keepes it: it is turnd out of all
Townes and Cities for a dangerous thing, and euery
Man that meanes to liue well, endeuours to truſt
To himſelfe, and to liue without it.

1 Zounds, it is euen now at my elbow perſwading me
Not to kill the Duke.

2 Take the deuill in thy minde, and beleeue him not,
He would inſinuate with thee to make thee ſigh.

1 *T*ut, I am ſtrong in fraud, he cannot preuaile with mè,
I warrant thee.

2 Stood like a tall fellow that reſpects his reputation,
Come ſhall we to this geare?

1 Take him ouer the coſtard with the hilts of my ſword,
And then we wil chop him in the Malmſey-butin the next
2 Oh, excellent deuice, make a ſoppe of him. (roome:

1 Harke, he ſtirs, ſhall I ſtrike?

2 No, firſt lets reaſon with him. *Cla. awaketh.*

*Cla. W*here art thou Keeper, giue me a cup of wine.

1 *Y*ou ſhall haue wine enough, my Lo. anon.

Cla. In Gods name, what art thou?

2 A man, as you are.

Cla. But not as I am, royall.

1 Nor you as we are, loyall.

*Cla. T*hy voyce is thunder, but thy lookes are humble.

2 My voyce is now the kings, my lookes mine owne.

Cla. How darkely and how deadly dooſt thou ſpeake?
Tell me who are you? wherefore come you hither?

An. To, to, to.

Cla. To murther me? *Am. I.*

Cla. You ſcarſely haue the hearts to tell me ſo,
And therefore cannot haue the hearts to do it,
Wherein my friends haue *I* offended you?

1. Offend

Line 3. cannot sweare. / a purse of.
24 Cla. awaketh not in 1598; nor in 1597.
Line 18 Spoke like— 20 thy sword.

Line 6